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Anton Oppel et al

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Title:

ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE HAVING A

CHILD SAFETY FEATURE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, having a response due date of May 3, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.